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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 1 CELEBRATIONS

1. JUDGING FROM NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS WHOSE ARRIVAL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED OR WHO ARE ENROUTE, LARG EFFORT TO ATTRACT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GUESTS TO CELEBRATIONS MARKING REVOLUTION'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY HAS MET WITH SOME SUCCESS. LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND GIVES INTERESTING PICTURE OF LARG'S FOREIGN RELATIONS. MOST DELEGATIONS ARE HEADED BY MINISTERS OF INTERIOR. ARAB COUNTRIES REPRESENTED INCLUDE: EGYPT, SYRIA, YAR, SUDAN, IRAQ, TUNISIA, SAUDI ARABIA, MAURITANIA, ALGERIA, LEBANON, I.E. MOST ARAB STATES WITH EXCEPTION OF JORDAN AND MOROCCO. NON-ARAB ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE DELEGATIONS FROM NORTH KOREA (A DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUST ARRIVED), JAPAN, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND SOVIET UNION. SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLD CHARGE RECENTLY HE EXPECTED MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO COME, BUT HAD NOT BEEN IN-

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FORMED WHO WOULD HEAD IT. INVITATIONS WERE DELIVERED

DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENTS BY LIBYAN EMBASSIES, NOT BY
WAY OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE.

2. THERE IS TO BE MILITARY PARADE ON MORNING OF
SEPTEMBER 1. QADHAFI WILL PRESUMABLY BE PRESENT, BUT IT IS
NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE INTENDS TO SPEAK. AT LEAST SOME
RECENTLY ACQUIRED RUSSIAN WEAPONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.
T-54 AND T-62 TANKS HAVE BEEN OFF-LOADED AT PORT
IN RECENT WEEKS, TOGETHER WITH NUMBER OF MISSILES,
PROBABLY SAM 2 AND 3'S. MIRAGES HAVE BEEN PRACTICING
ASSIDUOUSLY FOR FLY-BY.
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